



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michael K. Skinner et al.

Serial No. 09/676,052

Filed: September 28, 2000

Examiner: Ethan C. Whisenant

Group Art Unit: 1634

For: A METHOD OF DETERMINING TUMOR CHARACTERISTICS BY  
DETERMINING ABNORMAL COPY NUMBER OF EXPRESSION LEVEL OF  
LIPID-ASSOCIATED GENES

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §

1.136(a) for a three-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office

Action mailed February 26, 2003.

Please charge the Deposit Account No. 50-2036 to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$465.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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